

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Braud et al.

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**NOTIFICATION RE CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g), this Notice is being filed to advise the Office that the Applicant is no longer entitled to claim small entity status. The issue fee accompanying this Notice is being paid as a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

Inventors et al.

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